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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NIGERIA AIRWAYS

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1. NIGERIA AIRWAYS (WT) HOLDS CAB FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT UNDER WHICH IT WOULD HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY OPERATE ITS OWN AIRCRAFT BETWEEN LAGOS AND NEW YORK. PERMIT WAS ISSUED TO ENABLE OPERATION OF BLOCKED SEAT ARRANGEMENT. CONSEQUENTLY WE WOULD FORESEE DIFFICULTIES IN EXTENDING PERMIT VALIDITY BEYOND JUNE 27, 1975 EXPIRATION DATE IF WT WERE TO IMPLEMENT OWN NEW YORK SERVICE.

2. WE BELIEVE THE RELATIVELY LOW TRAFFIC DENSITY BETWEEN WEST AFRICA AND US SHOULD PRECLUDE ADDITIONAL AIRLINE OPERATIONS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY MYSTIFIED HOW WT COULD JUSTIFY 707 SERVICE IN VIEW SMALL NUMBER SEATS INCLUDED IN BLOCKED SEAT ARRANGEMENT. INGERSOLL

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